



## **MISGA WINTER FLING 2026**

The Winter Fling will run from February 22-28, 2026

At **The Plantation on Crystal River** Florida

<http://www.plantationoncrystalriver.com/>

6 Night's Hotel Room Accommodations (Sunday thru Friday night)

A One Hour Reception with Hors d'Oeuvres (Call Brands) Cash Bar

4 Group Buffet Dinners in Private Room with Cash Bar (on golf days)

4 Rounds of Golf with Cart at Plantation (Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday)

Range Balls, Reserved Tee Times or Shotgun and Club Storage

Golf & Maid Gratuity Included All Meal Gratuities Included All Taxes and Resort Fee

This is a very laid-back older resort. Most will drop their clubs Monday and take them back after Friday's round. The course is directly across the street from the rooms.

Some interesting games are being planned and winners can make some moola as well as the recognition. What we're going to have is fun. All will be revealed at the Welcome Reception Sunday evening.

Open to MISGA members, prior MISGA members, prior attendees, want to be MISGA members and friends. We'll mix you up for golf and dinner. Roommates stay together for dinner.

## PROPOSED COMPETITION for CRYSTAL RIVER 2026

Day 1 Monday. Best 2 net from standard MISGA MIX ABCD, Men and Women may be separate, **Depends On Roster Mix=** (DORM) Also 15 min prior to shotgun start everyone is invited to play "Cluster Putt"

Day 2 Tuesday. 2 person teams with A's vs A's, B's vs B's etc. play Matchplay or stroke play if large field. Class of player determined by entire field broken into 25% segments. This game may be overhauled from last year (DORM)

Day 3 Wednesday. No scheduled golf unless weather circumstances dictate change. Some choose to play the Lagoon 9 hole course.

Day 4 Thursday. NO BS. (Dumping Blind Squirrel) Each Foursome broken into A+D and B+C teams. 1 net ball from each team for their team score. Putt off may be required. (TBD)

Day 5 Friday Format will be a Partner Shamble. Play own ball to complete hole starting from best tee ball position. Team score from 2 best net scores. Players may choose any tee they have previously played from this week. (Only day roommates are scheduled to play together)

MR Crystal River and MZ Crystal River are determined by Lowest Net score from Thursday and Friday combined.

Closest to the Pin either a Man or Woman AND Second Closest to the Pin on ONE hole each of Day

ALL SCORECARD TIES WILL BE DECIDED BY PUTTOFF AT DINNER. Each team member will have a try.

MASTER CHIPPER. Weeklong competition to see who the best chipper is. Each day a different par 3 chosen. Chip and record result. The average of 4 days wins. Score for hole is USGA hole not played.

## Participate by Chip and Putt. WINTER FLING 2026

Think you have aged out? Don't think you can handle full golf anymore? What if all you had to or able to do is Chip and Putt. Want the camaraderie that comes with getting out on the course with friends but it's too much of a physical effort.

How about skipping the drive and second shots and more just to get to the green and your game is to chip from the most desired approach shot of your teammates that is within 10 yards (approx.) of the green and no traps. Your Par on each hole would be a 3. That's a chip and 2 putts. Birdie would be Chip and 1 putt, etc

On closest to the pin holes the Chip will be from behind a bunker. If chip into said bunker, then make second chip from outside bunker without having to go over bunker. Free drop, hitting 2.

Handicap calculations are based on 20% players HC or ability. Strokes used any hole prior to playing that hole. 0-10 gets 2, 11-16 gets 3, 17-21 gets 4, 22-26 gets 5, 27+ gets 6.

Chip and 2 putt is par (scorecard read 3 on Par 3, 4 on P4, 5 on P5)

Chip and 1 putt is birdie Scorecard= 2 on P3, 3 on P4, 4 on P5.

Chip in is Eagle. Scorecard= 1 on P3, 2 on P4, 3 on P5.

Max score 5= double bogey. Card 5 on P3, 6 on P4, 7 on P5.

scoring with a HC stroke= 3/net2 is bird. Par 3 list as 2, P4 list as 3, P5 list as 4.

What if, a player started out playing full golf and found out was unable to continue the multi day golf outing but might want the option to be a C & P player.

We allow players to change tees prior to any round utilizing HC chart that is precalculated. Men **GOLD**, Red or Silver. Women **RED**, Green or Gold. Or **C&P**.

Two requests to go C&P in same foursome require re-pairing. There will be a designated blind to cover, if deemed necessary by competition committee.